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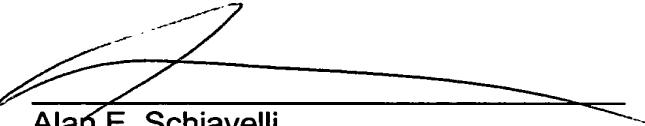
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants
hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-
157479, filed in Japan on June 4, 1999.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application
was filed on June 2, 2000 in prior application Serial No. 09/585,294 filed June 2,
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